IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Isabel Rego Santos Serial No. 10/551,292 Filed September 28, 2005 Confirmation No. 1556 For BIFUNCTIONAL TRIDENTATE PYRAZOLYL CONTAINING LIGANDS FOR RE AND TC TRICARBONYL COMPLEXES

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<u>AMENDMENT E</u> IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants submit this Amendment E in response to the Final Office action dated July 1, 2009. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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